

**THE CLAIMS LISTING:**

1-10 (Canceled)

11. (New) A composition for preventing hair loss and promoting hair growth, comprising an Asiasari Radix extract as an active ingredient.

12. (New) The composition according to claim 11, wherein the Asiasari Radix extract is in an amount of 0.01~10% by weight based on the solid content, relative to the total weight of the composition.

13.(New) The composition according to claim 11, wherein the Asiasari Radix extract is obtained by extracting Asiasari Radix with a lower alcohol, n-hexane or a mixture thereof.

14.(New) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the Asiasari Radix extract is obtained by extracting Asiasari Radix with a lower alcohol, n-hexane or a mixture thereof.

15.(New) The composition according to claim 11, further comprising at least one ingredient selected from an inhibitor of 5 $\alpha$ -reductase activity and an activator of hair follicle cells.

16. (New) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the inhibitor of 5 $\alpha$ -reductase activity is at least one selected from Sophorae Radix extract, Coicis Semen extract and Caryophylli Flos extract; and the activator of hair follicle cells is at least one selected from hinokitiol and nicotinamide.

17. (New) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the inhibitor of 5 $\alpha$ -reductase activity is in an amount of 0.001~10% by weight and the activator of hair follicle cells is in an amount of 0.001~10% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

18.(New) The composition according to claim 11, further comprising at least one selected from capsicum tincture, tocopherol acetate, benzyl nicotinate,

piroctonolamine, salicylic acid and l-menthol.

19.(New) The composition according to claim 15, further comprising at least one selected from capsicum tincture, tocopherol acetate, benzyl nicotinate, piroctonolamine, salicylic acid and l-menthol.

20.(New) A topical formulation for transdermal application, comprising the composition according to claim 11.